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1. [redacted]

2. On 29 March 1952, [redacted] the the Bayrische Motoren Werke 25X1 in Eisenach was producing runway mats at a rate of 27 pieces per day. The consumption of steel for these mats was 54 tons per day. These mats were 3 meters long and from 300 to 400 mm wide. One narrow side and one long side of each mat had hooks and the other two sides were fitted with eyes. Finished runway mats were shipped eastward to undetermined destinations. The production of runway mats at this plant caused a substantial curtailment in their production of motor vehicles. *

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* [redacted] Comment. The Eisenach branch plant of the Bayrische Motoren Werke AG, which was previously assigned to the SAG Avtovelo, was reassigned by the Soviets to East German ownership on 1 May 1952. [redacted] the plant 25X1 25X1 designation has been changed to Eisenacher Motoren Werk (EMW) (Eisenach Engine Plant). The production program of the plant includes the production of passenger cars, medium and heavy motorcycles, engines and motor vehicle spare parts. [redacted]

25X1 [redacted] However, the information that the EMW Plant in Eisenach is producing runway mats appears credible because the technical equipment of this plant is suitable for such production.

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